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**All the Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE**

Subject: 150th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore.

Dear Principal,

The year 2011 marks the 150th Birth Anniversary of Guru Rabindra Nath Tagore- a great Bengali Poet, Brahma Samaj Philosopher, visual artist, playwright, novelist and composer who became Asia's first Nobel Laureate. To commemorate the event and pay homage for his selfless services for the nation, the schools are requested to draw a plan of action comprising the following programmes and activities for students of all classes during the academic year 2011-12:

- a) Afforestation programme may be launched during the monsoon preferably on 8th August coinciding with the death anniversary of Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore;
- b) Cultural activities promoting ideals of innovative thinking, freedom of expression and appreciation of environment and cultures that Gurudev championed, such as following:
 - i. Recitation of verses from Gitanjali
 - ii. Singing of songs of Rabindra Nath Tagore
 - iii. Enactment of dramas penned by him.
 - iv. Exhibition on Life and achievements of Gurudev
 - v. Film shows followed by students' evaluation of his relevance in the present time.

The students will be assessed as part of formative assessment in Social Science and environmental education. It will be appreciated if the action plan is sent to the Board followed by brief report of activities on their conclusion, supported by pictures for our reference and record.

Yours sincerely

(SHASHI BHUSHAN)
DIRECTOR (ACADEMIC)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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9. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands.
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